



SCARLET AQUATICS – NJ WAVE DIVISION

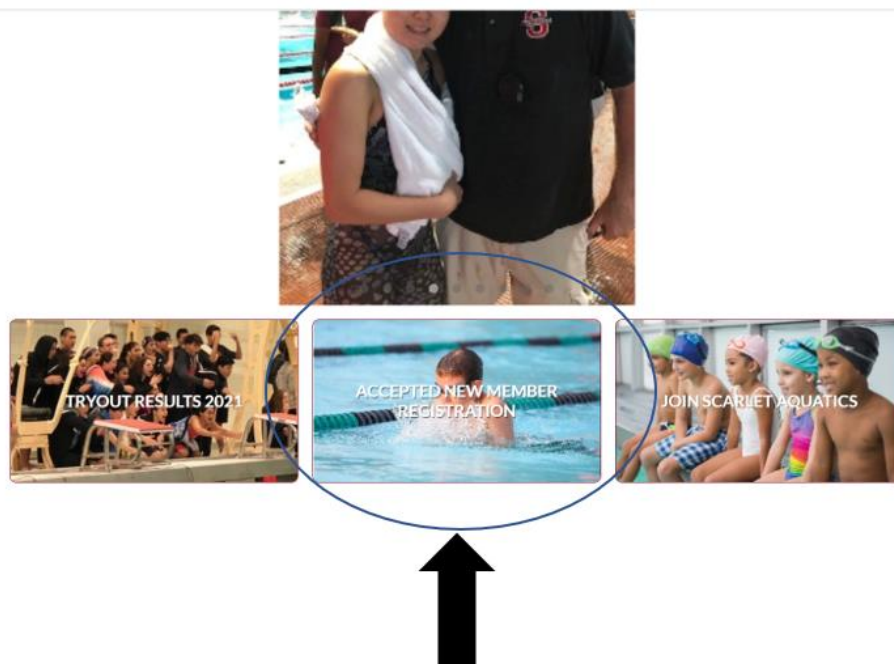
IMPORTANT: NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

1. TRYOUT RESULTS / NOTIFICATION:

- a. Tryout swimmers will be notified as to whether they made the team, or are wait listed or recommended for swim lessons via 2 methods:
 - i. Phone Call or Email and Posted on Website.

2. NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF \$250 (IMPORTANT)

- a. **ONLY FOR THOSE ACCEPTED** (registration window opens 9/7/25). **Do not complete the online registration if your child is wait listed.**
- b. If accepted to the team, **parents will need to register their child thru our website to “guarantee” your child’s spot and confirm that you have decided to join the team.**
- c. Go to www.newjerseywave.org (make sure you are on Scarlet – NJ Wave as there are other Scarlet websites).
- d. Click on “Accepted New Member Registration”: See below:
- e.



- f. The Online Registration is important. You will set up an account using your email. This email will be used to communicate team news and information to you. You will also be asked to acknowledge a medical release and hold & harmless agreement for your child and agree to other team policies such as payment terms, electronic media policies, and parent responsibilities.
- g. **You will also be asked to put down your initial deposit of \$250 toward team fees.** The \$250 will serve as your September dues. When registering online, you will be given the option to pay the deposit with a credit card OR by sending a check to a designated address. Even if you’re paying your \$250 deposit by check (**Payable to “NJ Wave”**), we need everyone to complete the online registration and to have a credit card on file.

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3. **ADDITIONAL FEES:**

- a. In addition to the initial \$250 deposit and the regular team fees, there will be 2 more fees:
 - i. **USS (United States Swimming) Fee: ~ \$100**
 1. This fee goes to NJ Swimming and United States Swimming and covers insurance for the athletes.
 2. New members will register your own child online with US Swimming. DETAILS – TBA.
 - ii. **Meet Fees (escrow account): \$200-\$300 (a separate check payable to “NJ Wave)**
 1. This fee is an “escrow account”. We take your meet fees that other clubs charge per event (\$3-4 per event typically) from here when your child swims in a meet. Any unused amount here is your money.
- b. Our parent volunteers collect these fees. These fees are collected by one of our parent volunteers, most likely Anne Cervone (annecervone@verizon.net).
 - i. Checks can be mailed to **(All checks payable to NJ Wave):**
 1. **Anne Cervone, 250 High St. Closter, NJ 07624, Attn: New Jersey Wave**

4. **TEAM FEES (TUITION):**

- a. **Team fees are clearly explained in our team handbook and a chart of fees appears on our website and in the team handbook.** After the initial \$250 deposit, you will be given two options to pay the team tuition fees:
 - i. OPTION 1: Pay by check in advance every 3 months.
 - ii. OPTION 2: Pay by credit card online thru the team website. You would enter your credit card number into our secure server online and you would be charged the remaining tuition in 9-10 equal payments (Super Squad group – 9 payments; Year-round groups; all other groups – 10 payments) on 10/1/25, 11/1/25, 12/1/25, 1/1/26, 2/1/26, 3/1/26, 4/1/26, 5/1/26, 6/1/26, 7/1/26.
 - iii. **THESE ARE THE ONLY 2 PAYMENT OPTIONS.**

5. **MANDATORY NEW PARENT MEETING (OLD PARENTS WELCOME AS WELL):** (approx 1 hr).

- a. This meeting will be used for 3 purposes:
 - i. First for Coaches to explain the philosophy and expectations of the group.
 - ii. Second for administrative purposes to communicate:
 1. Parent Responsibilities
 2. Opportunities for Officiating
 3. USS fee and Meet Account collection.
 - iii. Third to Answer your Questions!
- b. Meeting Date:
 - i. TBA – We are considering doing this meeting via Zoom.

6. **TEAM OUTFITTING:**

- a. **September 27th is the Team Fitting Day from 9am-12pm at Bergen Community College.**
- b. Ultimate Swim Shop will be on site for swimmers to try on team suits for sizing / fitting.
- c. Swimmers will receive a free team latex cap with their suit order. Silicone caps are also available for purchase.
- d. Any practice equipment necessary for the various groups will be available that day.
- e. Optional Spirit wear and team warm ups will also be available for sizing and ordering.

7. **PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

- a. Team practice schedule will be both posted online on our website and will be emailed out to members.
- b. Please note that we will be using a modified practice schedule the first week of practice this year.

8. **OVERWHELMED / QUESTIONS / CONCERNS:**

- a. Email our Head Coach Ken O'Reilly at coachkeno@aol.com OR call my cell (551) 265-2342.
- b. See one of our parent volunteers or email them (as previously listed in the additional fee section).